



Minutes

Bowness High School Council Meeting Wednesday, February 5th, 2025 at 6:30 pm Online Via Teams

Meeting Facilitator: Leeanne Morrow, Bowness Council Chair
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1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:31 pm
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA- Maureen and Lisa T.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING (December 11th, 2024)-Maureen and Cheryl
4. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
 - a. ZenCity engagement – Ryan Emond
 - Survey will be open until midnight.
 - Opportunity for attendees to complete survey made available in the message
 - School Development Plan on school website
 - Go to Bowness High School page, click the About Us Tab, click Our School and Bowness School Development Plan is on the right
 - 3 Main Buckets- Learning Excellence, Well-Being Actions, Truth & Reconciliation, Diversity and Inclusion Actions.
 - b. Grade 9 Tours and Open House – thank you!
 - Open house went well
 - Had a school council table that was well received. Obtained a few more email addresses of parents.
 - Parents are excited to have students attend Bowness
 - c. Curling and lunch and gift cards – much thanks!
 - d. Andie Shaffer – new Assistant Principal (H-O)
 - Welcome Andie we are excited to have her
 - e. High School Transfers – February 10 – March 15
 - Bowness is a limited school
 - Transfers accepted first from CBE schools, and then Catholic schools and then out of Calgary
 - Projecting the student population to remain neutral next year
 - Approx 1400-1500 students

- f. Construction update
 - Construction to start Friday, February 7th, 2025 on new office space
 - Projected completion September 2025
 - Upon completion of the new office, the current office space will be converted into three offices. Construction will begin as soon as the first project is completed.
- e. Exam period/credit recovery
 - Exam period went well
- f. Trojan Classic – February 21, 22
 - Excited to make it bigger and better every year.
 - Great for community spirit.

6. School Council Updates- No new updates

- Question from Parent in regards to fundraising for school sports teams.

7 New Business-No new business.

8. Next Meeting Date-March 12th, 2025

9. Adjournment- Lisa & Alesia at 8:08

Attendance: Jana M., Cheryl A., Pam C., Heather J., Leanne M., Lisa T., Laurie D., Maureen A., Alicia M., Marla R., Santana C., Lisa M., Keri G., Stacey M., Chelsea, Shan, Ryan E., Paul G., Maria M., Alesia M.